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Whitehall, September 9.

AN humble Addreſs to His Majeſty from the Governour, the Commiſſion Officers of the Garriſon, and the Officers of the three Companies of Militia, of the Iſland of New-Providence in America, has been tranſmitted hither by George Phenney, Eſq; the Governour, in order to be preſented to His Majeſty.

Conſtantinople, July 25. We have received certain Advice from the Paſha of Erzerom, who is Seraskier in thoſe Parts, that he having drawn together a Body of Troops, purſuant to an Order from the Port, had advanced to Teflis, and poſſeſſed himſelf not only of that Place, but of the whole Province of Georgia, and its Dependencies, without Oppoſition. Upon the Arrival of this Advice here, it was declared that the Port had taken Poſſeſſion of that Country, both becauſe the People had demanded their Protection, and becauſe they found it neceſſary for the Security of their Empire. We are in Expectation to hear of the further Progreſs of the Paſha of Erzerom, who it is ſaid has Orders to continue his March into Schirvan, Erivan, and other Frontier Provinces of Perſia, lying convenient for the Port; which Provinces he will probably ſubdue without drawing Sword: It is alſo ſaid, that Orders are ſent to the Paſha of Bagdat to advance towards Iſpahan with another Body of Troops.

Stockholm, Aug. 21. The Diet for this laſt Week has been employed in ſettling the Method the moſt proper for the Choice of the Preſidents of the ſeveral Colleges. It has been debated whether the Right of Election is in the States or in the King, ſince the Act which ſettled the preſent Form of Government is not clear as to that Particular. A Committee to whom it was referred, have this Day declared, that the ſaid Election could not in Reality belong to the States by Virtue of the Form of Government; but foraſmuch as the Office of Preſident is of as great Conſequence as that of Senator, they conceived the States had a Privilege to aſſume to themſelves that Power, which is neither directly given to, nor taken from, the King. Accordingly it has been reſolved, that a Committee of 24 of the Nobility and 12 of each of the other three Orders ſhould be choſen, and after being ſworn to proceed without Favour or Affection, they are to name three Perſons to each vacant Place, in order to their being propoſed to the King to make Choice of one of thoſe three to fill it. The great Committee which at the Beginning of the Diet was appointed to examine into the Merits of all the military Officers, and alſo to determine the reſpective Claims of ſuch as have been Priſoners, finiſhed that Affair about 12 Days ago, and the States have ſince confirmed their Deciſion. The States have added 15000 Dollars to the Allowance for the King's Table; and it is ſaid that the Augmentation of his Majeſty's Revenue this Seſſion, will in the whole amount to 100,000 Dollars a Year more than he has hitherto had. It is ſaid, that the ſeveral Committees of the States are now directed to receive no new Memorials of any kind hereafter; and that whatever Matters they cannot finiſh by the End of next Week, ſhall be remitted to the reſpective Colleges or Courts where they ought to be determined in the ordinary Forms; ſo that it is conjectured the preſent Seſſion will not continue at furtheſt above a Month longer.

South-Sea-Houſe, Aug. 22, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That all Bonds of the ſaid Company now due for principal Sums exceeding 200 *l. may be brought to the South-Sea-Houſe, on or before Friday the* 13*th Day of September next, to be continued for* 12 *Months at* 4 *per Cent. and that ſuch of the ſaid Bonds as ſhall not be brought within that Time to be ſo continued, ſhall at Michaelmas next be paid off and diſcharged, and all further Intereſt thereon ſhall ceaſe and determine. And that for the Accommodation of the Proprietors of any of the ſaid Bonds that ſhall be brought to be ſo continued, the ſaid Company will iſſue new Bonds of* 100 *l. each, at* 4 *per Cent. Intereſt, payable in* 12 *Months, in Exchange for thoſe of larger principal Sums, if deſired.*

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